

THE WEATHER

Mississippi—Fair and warmer.

The Weekly Times Established 1838.

THE GREENVILLE TIMES.

A PAPER FOR RIGHT AND HOME

RIVER GAGE
At six o'clock last night the gauge stood 22" and falling.

The Daily Times Established 1907.

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ABE HUMMELL
TO TESTIFYWHEN THAW CASE OPENS ON
MONDAY

MARRIED THAW FOR LOVE

Says Evelyn in Interview and Does
Not Regret Her Choice—Could
Have Married Much Richer Man—
Can't Have Duck Will Take Ham

Morning Times Special.

New York, Jan. 25.—When the Thaw trial opens Monday Abraham Hummell will be put on the stand to testify in regard to the affidavit signed by Evelyn Thaw, drawn up at the instigation of White, in which she was made to swear that Thaw mistreated her and that she would have nothing more to do with him. Hummell, who is now serving a term in prison, will be released long enough to testify.

Evelyn Thaw gave out an interview today with reporters in which she said she did not marry Thaw for his money, but for love. She said she might have had a much richer man, but has never regretted her choice. Harry, she said, had been as devoted as any wife could wish, and though she has gone through many a trying ordeal since he killed White, she is willing to stand by him to the end, whether it brings victory or defeat, whether it means they shall once more enjoy each other's companionship or be separated by the insane asylum or gallows. She said that she believes in enjoying ones self she likes canvass back duck, but if she can't get that she will take a ham sandwich. That's her philosophy.

Four witnesses who are expected to testify for the defense arrived on the Adriatic.

The big steamship had considerable difficulty in getting past Sandy Hook because of the heavy seas, and it was on account of this and the storm of snow that the witnesses did not land yesterday.

Three of the witnesses are physicians and the fourth is a nurse, who, it is asserted, attended Thaw while he was ill in Europe. Jerome demanded of Littleton that he give the names of these witnesses, but Littleton refused, saying that if he did the district attorney would subpoena them and examine them before he had a chance to produce them in court.

TIMES COTTON LETTER

Reported by the Silverstein Brokerage Co
New York.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	11.15			11.13
Mar	11.25	11.32	11.22	11.26
May	11.37	11.39	11.30	11.31
July	11.24	11.25	11.16	11.19

Tone—Steady.

Spots—

Tone, quiet; middling, 22; sales none.

New Orleans.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	11.99	12.06	11.99	12.01
Mar	11.59	11.68	11.55	11.64
May	11.59	11.66	11.54	11.60
July	11.57	11.66	11.55	11.59

Tone—Steady.

Spots—

Tone, steady; middling 12.2; sales 3475.

Liverpool Spots.

Tone, steady—middling, 6.55; sales 5,000.

Receipts at All Ports.

Today 37,400 bales; same time last year 29,523 bales.

Noon letter to the Silverstein Brokerage Co.

After working the labor troubles in Great Britain as a factor in the market until it had become nauseating and a flood of misinformation, yesterday during which the bears routed the bulls without mercy, the market showed less strength than expected, when news was had that the differences were adjusted there, to, was no lock out. Perhaps there was some doubt left as to the absolute correction of the news and caution was thought wise until there could be no doubt.

Cables showed that the foreign market was largely manipulated as there was reaction from the sharp spurt, though closing prices were better than due.

On this side the passing of the cloud and the bullishness of the week-end figures encouraged support, but there was a large lot of cotton for sale on the bulges and while prices did not go off much, there was no aggressive support.

The public was taking little hand and the professional crowd was supposed to be short.

Selling after the opening was scattered and sentiment favored a better level of prices, but it will seemingly take better spot demand to start prices up.

The domestic spinners are expected to show more interest very soon, and the foreigners are expected to continue to be quite a factor in taking spots. The movement to interior towns continue to run full and is causing some caution on the part of those who might otherwise be more bullish.

Humane Society.

To witness the way many drivers treat their horses and mules, unfortunate enough to be placed in their care, to see how the poor animals are overloaded, and then, because they cannot do the work imposed upon them are kicked and clubbed, is enough to make one heart sick and indignant, but cruel as these drivers are they are no worse than those who employ them, for the employer, if he hand any of the true spirit of mercy in his soul, could save his stock from being overloaded and beaten; in plain English, he does not care, as long as the work is done and the money made; he cares not how much his team is made to suffer.

Of course there are employers and employees who are careful of their stock and are kind to them, but we have many instances to note where no feeling is manifested in the treatment of the stock owned, or committed to their care.

There is too little thought given to this subject and we are too often, blind to what is going on around us; we should remember that to everything that breathes and is sentient, we owe the debt of kindness and good will. The dumb brutes have their rights, as sacred as our own and they are as much entitled to kind treatment as a human being, therefore, give to all their just dues.

A MEMBER.

Christian Science.

Christian Science service will be held this morning at eleven o'clock in the Wilkins building. Services on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. James Church

Sunday services as usual. Holy Communion 7:30; Sunday school 9:30; morning prayer 11; evening prayer 7:30; subject of morning sermon: "Spiritual and Physical Healing."

The Christian Church.

The services at the Christian church today will be as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning sermon: "The Excellency of Brotherly Unity;" evening subject: "The Way to a Crown." Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30; subject: "Matthew and His Message." These services are held for the public and all are welcome.

First Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. J. B. Coulson,

will preach both morning and evening; subject at 11 a. m. "The Supremacy of Character;" at 7:30 p. m. "The Fatal Reservation." Visitors cordially welcome.

VEHICLE STRUCK BY
AUTO; BABE UNHURT

Morning Times Special.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Edwards Van Ness, with a ten-month-old baby, was hurled from her carriage in Mayersville, last evening, when the vehicle was struck by a large touring car, owned by John L. Brock, of this city.

The infant escaped without a scratch and ten minutes after the crash was sleeping soundly again. Mrs. Van Ness was badly shaken up. The automobile went through the carriage struck a tree and was wrecked.

The occupants of the automobile took a trolley car to this city before a constable could find out who they were.

DRAFT DRAINAGE BILL

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES AT WORK ON A
REALLY GOOD BILL.

Morning Times Special.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Representatives Wallace, Macon, Thomas, Patterson and Senators Latimer, Clapp and Flint are conferring with the secretary of the interior with the view of formulating a general drainage bill for the country.

The prevalent idea is that the bill will provide that the funds derived from the sale of public lands be used by the secretary in cooperation with the states for the drainage of wet and overflowed lands in the various states. The bill will be one of the most worthy yet introduced in congress as it will be of material benefit to the country at large and will mean the reclamation of thousands of acres now of no use. It is said that the bill will be passed by almost acclamation vote in both branches of congress.

KING'S DAUGHTERS'
TREASURER'S REPORT

The following is the report for the year 1907 of the treasurer and the charity work done by King's Daughters' Circle No. 2:

Receipts—	
Received from former treasurer.....	\$ 360.00
Collected from pay ward at home.....	1,947.82
Dues collected.....	493.25
Donations of all kinds.....	185.75
City and county warrants.....	1,800.00
General fund received from building fund.....	217.75
Received for state debts.....	10.00
Disbursements—	
Cost of maintaining and conducting home in which is included salary of nurses, wages of servants, and all ordinary expense of home.....	4,276.99
Amount expended on charity outside of home.....	112.50
Amount paid on building.....	1,378.82
Cash on hand for building.....	
Cash on hand for general fund.....	532.52
Respectfully submitted,	
Mrs. H. L. Wetherbee,	
Treasurer.	

Annual report of charity work for 1907:

Assistance given to..... 56
Visits made charity cases..... 12
Transportation given to..... 12
Circle No. 3, auxiliary to Circle No. 2, attends to the charity work among the children in need.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Green Yerger,
Secretary.

Removed from Washington to Poplar

Mr. Harry Huntsicker who has conducted the tontorial parlor on Walnut street for the past three years has removed to 117 Poplar where he will be glad to see his old friends and make new ones. Harry is a congenial fellow and the patrons of his place can really speak one of his genuine as running one of the best and neatest barber shops in the city.

ANTI-BUCKET SHOP
BILL PASSES HOUSEBY A VOTE OF 102 TO 5 WITH-
OUT AMENDMENTS

VAN B. BODDIE AUTHOR

Bill Prohibits All Offices From Trading in Cotton Futures—Does Not Prohibit Posting of Markets in Regular Exchange—Other News.

Morning Times Special.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 25.—The feature in the house of representatives today was the passage of Van B. Boddie's anti-bucketshop bill by a vote of 102 to 5, without any amendments. The bill prohibits all offices from trading in cotton futures, but does not prohibit the posting of the markets in regular exchanges, and does not prohibit filing any telegraph messages for sale on purchase futures at points outside of the state. This bill, if reported favorably by the senate, and is signed by the governor, will put an effectual stop to the future gambling business in this state.

H. M. Quinn introduced a concurrent bill to amend the constitutional method now in force for the distribution of the school fund. Quinn's bill provides that each county retain its own poll taxes and state fund for schools to be distributed on a basis of the average school attendance in each county. It also provides for raising enough money to conduct the schools four months of the year in each district.

Mr. Foster's Mental anguish bill was introduced yesterday and referred to the judiciary committee. It seeks to provide for the payment of money as a compensation for mental anxiety, suffering, anguish, pain, humiliation, disappointment, distress or other mental suffering or injury and not arising therefrom, caused by the negligence of any person, corporation or co-partnership in the performance of any duty undertaken by such person, corporation or partnership.

It is hard to tell from the manner in which the Foster bill is framed, whether the author is in earnest or merely joking a merry jest and even ribaldry, and some of his friends are inclined to suspect that this is an instance of that sort. Certain it is, the Foster bill is very sweeping, although a measure of unusual brevity. Under its provisions, if you make an engagement to meet a person on a certain street corner, at a certain hour, and fail to be promptly on hand you are legally liable for the payment of damages in accordance with the mental anguish suffered by your waiting friend.

The probing of the affairs of the A. & M. College at Starkville, with especial reference to the recent troubles at that institution, will not be commenced until several days hence. The senate framed and adopted several amendments to the house resolution, which must be ratified in the latter body. It is expected that the joint committee on universities and colleges will go to Starkville about the middle of next week and remain at the A. & M. College until the probing is concluded, the two members of the faculty who were discharged and the member who resigned being given ample opportunity to state their grievances and present whatever complaints they may have to make concerning the administration of President Hardy.

Gov. Noel is engaged in the preparation of his initial message to the legislature and the document will be transmitted during the coming week, probably on Wednesday or Thursday.

The control of the public service corporations, regulation of freight rates, legislative appointments, distribution of the common school fund, an elective judiciary, and needed changes in the primary election law, will be the principal subjects discussed.

It is not certain that Gov. Noel will cover all of these subjects in one

message. While he has said nothing concerning the purport of the forthcoming document, it is believed that it will deal chiefly with the subject of corporate control.

TO DIVEST NORTHERN
PACIFIC OF CONTROL

Of the Southern Pacific, Bonaparte Files Suit in Equity—Both Roads Harriman Properties

Morning Times Special.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Attorney General Bonaparte has ordered a suit to be filed in equity to divest the Union Pacific railroad of control of the Southern Pacific road. Both systems are Harriman properties. The attorney general says that the control over the Southern Pacific is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The action of Bonaparte has occasioned no surprise as it was rumored for some time past that the attorney general would take this action.

CLUBMAN SUICIDES

C. V. PATTERSON, PROSPEROUS
NATCHEZ MERCHANT TAKES
THE GAS ROUTE.

Morning Times Special.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 25.—Charles V. Patterson, Jr., member of the Chamberlain & Patterson company, retail dry goods, was found asphyxiated in a room over the kitchen in his residence this morning.

He leaves a widow and two children. He left home last night to mail a letter, but his wife did not hear him return, and notified his brothers to look for him. They found him in an unoccupied room over the kitchen.

The gas was turned on and the gas tube had been twisted around his neck with the tip to his mouth. He was in prosperous circumstances, a leading clubman and popular with all classes.

He was 40 years of age.

GLADYS DIDN'T LIKE
AMERICAN BEAUXSays She Selected Foreign Account on
Account of His Genuine Love-
Making

Morning Times Special.

New York, Jan. 25.—Miss Gladys Vanderbilt set the gossiping tongues a-wagging today by declaring that she selected a foreign count for a husband because she didn't like the American's method of love-making. She said that the American man would swallow her love like he would his lunch.

"A Contented Woman"

Seldom has a theatrical attraction given such general satisfaction to our theatre goers as did "A Contented Woman" yesterday to a crowded matinee house and a generous attendance at the night performance. The play is one of the most laughable ever constructed, and the members of the company are each and every one artists unusually clever in their roles.

Miss Henrietta Lee, as "A Contented Woman," did her part full credit, and Mr. Chas. F. Morrison, comedian, as Cutting Hintz, was the best ever. The specialties by different members of the company, were far above the ordinary. In fact the company is a first-class vaudeville and comedy play combined. Everyone who attended the performances was more than pleased.

BLACK HAND PLOT
IS NIPPED IN BUD

Morning Times Special.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—What the authorities believe to have been a Black Hand scheme was cleverly nipped in the bud yesterday by Detective P. J. Maher, of the district attorney's office. It was discovered that Hermann Haffner and Leo Honsig had written a letter to Mrs. Rachael Hawthorne, demanding \$500 and threatening dire punishment on her and members of her family if

their demand was not complied with. Haffner was caught in the act of telephoning to Mrs. Hawthorne. When questioned by the detective he confessed and implicated Honsig.

TWELVE YEAR OLDS
FIGHT FATAL DUEL

Morning Times Special.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 25.—One of the most deplorable tragedies that ever occurred in this city happened today, when Jimmie Milts and Odum Williams, youths 12 years of age, fought a duel, Williams shooting Milts through the heart with a load of buckshot.

The boys had been out hunting and on their journey home Williams laughed at and teased young Milts because his dog had located nothing to shoot. The taunting was more than young Milts could stand and they agreed to end the quarrel by fighting a duel with their shot guns. The duel resulted fatally for Milts with the above result, while young Williams was not scratched. Both boys are sons of prominent families of Little Rock, and the tragedy is all the more deeply regretted on this account.

COL. ELI SHORTER DEAD
IN BIRMINGHAM

Morning Times Special.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 25.—Col. Eli S. Shorter, of Eufrata, Ala., vice-president of the Commercial National bank of that place, a son of Alabama, and one of the well-known men of the state, is dead at Stafford Springs, Miss., where he had gone for his health. He is survived by a large and prominent family.

BIG FIRE AT
MONROE, LOUISIANA.

Morning Times Special.

Monroe, La., Jan. 25.—The The Knowles boarding house, on Ouachita avenue, were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night, and the residence of A. S. Keller and W. E. Crowley were partly burned. The house and furniture were partly covered by insurance.

GAVE 5,000 PENNIES
TO ERECT MONUMENT.

Morning Times Special.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 25.—The Little Rock public school pupils yesterday gave 5,000 pennies toward erecting a monument over the neglected grave of the former attorney general August H. Garland.

B. OF R. T. ASK
GOV. HUGHES TO EXPLAIN

Morning Times Special.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Resolutions were adopted by the executive board of the State Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Engineers, in annual session here this week, requesting Gov. Hughes to explain why the organization was not represented in appointments of either of the two public service commissions.

Police Bill Passes.

Morning Times Special.

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 25.—The Nevada police bill has passed the senate without a dissenting vote, and gone to the assembly.

ROLLING LOG KILLS

Morning Times Special.

Heelna, Ark., Jan. 25.—W. H. Minch was killed by a rolling log while unloading a car at the Arkansas oak plant yesterday afternoon. He lingered about three hours after being injured. Mr. Minch was a stockholder in the company and was slated for the presidency. His remains will be carried to Albany, N. Y., for interment, and will be accompanied by C. R. Hartung, secretary of the company.

MAN IN HELENA, ARK.

Morning Times Special.

Tennessee—Fair.
Arkansas—Fair.
Kentucky—Fair.
Alabama—Fair.
Mississippi—Fair.
Louisiana—Fair.
East Texas—Fair.

AIMS BLOW AT
PROHIBITIONYERKES SAYS INTERFERENCE
OF LIQUOR SHIPMENTS.

USURPING NATIONAL AUTHORITY

And Would Create Chaotic Condition
—Rev. S. E. Nicholson Also Addresses State Committee in Favor of the Measure.

Morning Times Special.

Washington, Jan. 25.—John W. Yerkes, former commissioner of internal revenue, spoke before the senate committee today against the federal government interfering to stop liquor shipments into prohibition states. He said it would create a chaotic condition in interstate commerce, and that the states were trying to usurp the authority of the national government.

The anti-saloon advocates gave notice that they wanted a hearing before the committee. Rev. S. E. Nicholson charged that the postoffices and express offices were becoming regular saloons in the handling of liquor which was shipped to fictitious names and taken out by other parties, such liquor being on hand at all times for these parties who would go after it.

The democrats in the senate have decided to make the best of a bad situation on the financial bills. They recognize the futility of attempting to get any measure of their own passed.

The Aldrich financial bill is slated for passage, and the democrats will get it amended as far as possible and in the best way for the benefits of all concerned.

The bill has already undergone many many changes by the committee acting upon it, among others, being the provisions of Senator Bailey, of Texas, providing that the surplus treasury relief funds shall be distributed in the states in proportion to their banking capital. Some of the points most criticised in the bill have been eliminated.

SHOOTS HIS RIVAL
FIVE TIMES.

Morning Times Special.

Paris, Tenn., Jan. 25.—In a quarrel over a woman between two laborers in the city pits, west of Puryear, in this county, Wm. Martin shot and killed Charley Cody, shooting him five times with a pistol. Cody was on his way to work when overtaken by Martin and shot. Martin made his escape over the Kentucky line, but it is thought he will be caught in a short time.

BIG MILL IN POCAHONTAS
ARKANSAS BURNED.

Morning Times Special.

Pocahontas, Ark., Jan. 25.—The Hulen mill and elevator company, one of the largest flour mills in northern Arkansas, burned Friday. The cost of the mill was about \$35,000 with small insurance.

ERECTING CREAMERY
AT BLYTHEVILLE, ARK.

Morning Times Special.

Blytheville, Ark., Jan. 25.—Holli-per & Jontz are preparing to erect a creamery at this place, to be run in conjunction with their ice and electric light plant.

On His Wedding Trip.

It was reported to the Times that Mr. Sam Stein was to leave this morning for Vicksburg, where he was to take unto himself a wife. Mr. Stein is in business on Walnut street and it was never believed that he would slip off in this fashion to get wed without letting his intimate friends know of the circumstances. It so has happened and we join with this many friends the wishes of a future happy and contented life.